

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2001:

Present

Vote

James S. Burgett, Chairman
Donald E. Wiggins, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
H. R. Ashe

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND BATTALION CHIEF CHRISTOPHER W. SADLER AND MR. KENNETH M. ELLIOT FOR SERVICE AS MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM – VIRGINIA TASK FORCE TWO – IN RESPONSE TO THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, thousands of people were assaulted, injured, and murdered in a series of strategic terrorist attacks on American soil and in American air space; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency Urban Search and Rescue Team – Virginia Task Force Two – deployed the same afternoon to Washington, D.C., to provide emergency assistance and back-up support for local emergency agencies at the Pentagon, headquarters of the United States Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Task Force Two was assigned the mission of shoring up the building, searching for survivors, and recovering the victims from the attack on the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the deployed element of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Urban Search and Rescue Team – Virginia Task Force Two – was composed of 77 members representing fire and police personnel from the cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Franklin, Newport News, Norfolk, and Williamsburg, and the counties of James City and York; and the Naval Regional Fire Rescue Hampton Roads, Sewell's Point District, as well as additional city and county employees, civilians, and military personnel including structural engineers, hazardous materials specialists, medical professionals, and dog handlers with their search and rescue canines; and

WHEREAS, York County's Battalion Chief Christopher W. Sadler of the Department of Fire and Life Safety deployed as Safety Officer and Kenneth M. Elliot of Computer Support Services deployed as Technical Information Specialist as members of the Virginia Task Force Two and performed their duties with distinction throughout the long and dangerous mission; and

WHEREAS, the services of Battalion Chief Christopher W. Sadler and Kenneth M. Elliot merit the admiration, respect, and sincere appreciation of all of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2001, that in consideration of their demonstrated personal courage and commitment to saving others, Battalion Chief Christopher W. Sadler and Kenneth M. Elliot, be and hereby are recognized and commended for their service as members of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Urban Search and Rescue Team – Virginia Task Force Two – and their accomplishments are brought to the attention of all our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors extends their recognition and appreciation to all of the members of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Urban Search and Rescue Team – Virginia Task Force Two.